

# GIVES LICENSE FOR CALD BRIDE

Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh Will Not Marry Little Girl.

BISHOP WILL INQUIRE

Head of Maryland Diocese to Begin Probe.

Mgr. Paret to Investigate the Case of Aged Curtis Bay Clergyman Who Took Out Permit to Marry Child—Son of Aged Theologian to Return Permit to Authorities. Prospective Bridegroom Ill.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Rev. George F. Fitzhugh, the sixty-seven-year-old pastor of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church, at Curtis Bay, will not marry Lulu Virginia Frazier, the ten-year-old girl from the Virginia mountains. He to-day surrendered the marriage license which he secured at Elliptic City to his son, Lee Fitzhugh, who is a law student at the University of Virginia.

The child will be taken back to her home in Virginia on Monday, by Mrs. Mary Padgett, Mr. Fitzhugh's daughter. He stoutly maintained that he was right and that he wanted to and had a right to marry the child, but said that he would forego his own desires in the matter, because of the strenuous objections raised by his family and the public disapproval of his act. His son will return the license to the court clerk at Elliptic City, and the now famous case will be all over, unless church action revives it.

May Not Recover. To-day Mr. Fitzhugh is in a serious condition, and it was said at the house this afternoon that he might not recover. If he does recover, however, an effort will be made to send him to an institution for medical treatment.

Bishop Paret, who is now at Ocean City, will make a thorough investigation of the case at once. Bishop Paret says his investigation will be quiet and that he is not prepared to indicate along what lines it will be made; so far he knows nothing excepting the facts as published in the daily newspapers, and he would express no opinion.

"Admitting that Mr. Fitzhugh has secured the license with the intention of marrying the girl," Bishop Paret was asked, "would you deal with the matter as a moral question, or as one affecting his mental condition?" Bishop Paret replied: "I can say nothing whatever at this time. I know nothing excepting what I have seen in the newspapers, and I cannot indicate even what action will be taken."

A Quiet Investigation. "But you will make an investigation?" "Oh, yes; but it will be a quiet one." "When will your investigation begin?" "I can't say. I have no actual facts before me. The matter has not been brought before me formally."

It was reported this morning that George H. Fitzhugh, of Richmond, son of the clergyman, would ask Clerk Cissel, of the court at Elliptic City, to revoke the license now held by his father. Adam Deupert, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, had said that he would not have issued the license, even with a letter from the girl's mother, without taking the whole subject before the court for an order. Dr. Cissel was asked if he had any intention of revoking the license.

Says Law Is Plain. "I can't do it," he said. "The law is plain, and I as clerk have no right to put anything in the law that is not there, or take anything from it that is written down. The law provides that I must issue the license in such a case as this, when both parties are willing, and the minor has the written consent required. If I did not issue the license, Mr. Fitzhugh could have gone into court and compelled me to do so. I am a clerk, not a law-maker, and have no power of veto or emendation."

Studying His Mental Condition. Dr. Thomas B. Horton and Dr. Frederick Robinson were called to the Fitzhugh residence this morning by the clergyman's son to examine Fitzhugh as to his mental condition. George H. Fitzhugh believes his father is demented. "I do not think Fitzhugh is insane," said Clerk Cissel, who issued the license, this morning. "I talked with him for half an hour, and he seemed to me to be thoroughly balanced and a man of ability and judgment. The reason he gave for wanting to marry the girl—that he took this method of adopting her—was not so far out of reason as one would think. I saw one of his ancestors set the precedent. At any rate, he is certainly not an insane man."

## BERKELEY SPRINGS.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Aug. 22.—An event which interested the city visitors was the tournament at Indian Run, in Rock Gap district, this county, under the auspices of the Birch Grove Tennis Association. There were prizes for both professional and amateur riders. The judges were J. Goro Ompa, P. W. Atkinson, and Samuel Unger. John J. Hietzel, of Martinsburg, delivered the charge to the knights, and the coronation address was by C. McClinton, attorney, of Berkeley Springs. Daniel Dunn was chief marshal, and his aids were P. T. Noland, A. C. Unger, E. L. Ompa, Ed. Bageant, Charles Lingweaver, William Ambrose, O. B. Hovernal, G. B. Lattin, and Joseph Miller, Jr.

Hon. W. P. Scott, of Washington, former member of the West Virginia State senate, was a recent visitor. Misses Della and Naomi Hovernal have gone to Washington. Prof. George Little, of Washington, was here this week.

Mr. Heber Hunter is here from Williamsburg, Del. Mrs. Maude Beeler, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, near here. A. B. Smith, esq., of Washington, is a visitor here.

## SAW HER HUSBAND DEAD IN DREAM

Warned in Vision of Missing Man's Fate.

## NO NEWS FOR TWO YEARS

Baltimore Woman Declares She Had Premonition Before Dispatch Came from Cincinnati Telling of Her Husband's Identification at Graveyard in that City.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—"I knew he was dead," said Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who was, and in my dreams I saw him die," declared Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of 1209 Hillman street, this morning, when she was told that a special dispatch stated that her husband's body had been identified in a Cincinnati graveyard.

The dispatch from Cincinnati says: "In reply to a pathetic plea for assistance that Mayor Markert received from Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick, of 1209 Hillman street, Baltimore, in obtaining information concerning her husband, she has been informed to-day that a man named James Fitzpatrick was killed here last fall near the Central Union station by stepping out of the way of a train that was coming toward him right into the track of another."

"In the absence of information concerning his relatives he was buried in the public cemetery." James Henry Fitzpatrick suddenly disappeared from his home, 1209 Hillman street, more than two years ago, and was as completely lost to his family as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Completely Disappeared. In February, 1906, Fitzpatrick, after bidding farewell to his wife and three little children, went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick, 123 Barclay street, and told her he intended to leave the city. From that moment all trace of him was lost.

For the first few months nothing was thought of the matter, as he was a man with a roving disposition, and had on several previous occasions left the city without telling any one of his destination. But he always returned in the course of time. His long-continued absence, however, alarmed the members of his family, who feared that he had met with a misadventure.

A few weeks ago information reached his wife, Miss Ella Fitzpatrick, that he had been seen in Cincinnati by one of his old-time friends. Mrs. Fitzpatrick immediately wrote to the mayor of the Ohio city asking him to try to have her husband located by the proper authorities. She sent a full description of the man. When Mrs. Fitzpatrick was seen at her home and told that the body of her husband had been located in a cemetery in Cincinnati she said: "It is just what the results were as I have had recently I felt sure that he was dead; in fact, this prompted me to write the letter to the mayor of Cincinnati."

# SUBURBAN SOCIETY

## ALEXANDRIA.

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the daughter, Miss Genevieve Peyton Shepperson, have just returned from a three weeks' visit to Washington. Mr. William Hall Lockett has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell have returned from a visit to friends in Kane, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Regester and their daughter are visiting in Loudoun County. Miss Penton McKenney is visiting friends at Round Hill, Loudoun County. Mrs. G. V. Peyton left on Monday for Ocean City, Md., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Elchburg have returned from a visit of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Smoot left on Saturday for Madison, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolberg have returned home from a visit of a week at Colonial Beach.

Miss Osie Nowland and her children are spending a few weeks at Colonial Beach.

Miss Mary J. Nagel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hendrick, in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Julian Burke has returned from a very pleasant stay at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. S. Wentworth Gary, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Long.

Miss Annie Lockett and Miss Ada Wall have returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace have returned from Orkney Springs, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Landon are the guests of Mrs. James B. Parker, in Lynchburg.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nicol, of Manassas, will spend the fall and winter in Alexandria.

Mr. Paul Hulshif, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending a few weeks with his parents in this city.

Mrs. William Ferguson has just returned from a visit to friends at Wilkersons wharf.

Mrs. E. L. McClelland has returned to Seminary Hill from a delightful visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredlander and their son have returned from a delightful visit to New York.

Miss Jennette Fawcett is spending a month with Mrs. Cooper Dawson, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. John Blackburn and Miss Charlotte Blackburn left on Wednesday for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charles Bell and her children left on Saturday for Casanova, Va., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. and their son and Miss Alice A. are visiting relatives in Salem, N. J.

Mr. Benjamin West Poindexter, of Richmond, spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Miss Fannie E. Burke is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Washington, at Wirtland, Westmoreland County.

Mr. Lyle Rice, of Ashland, formerly of Alexandria, spent a few days visiting friends here this week.

Miss Katherine Stuart has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Charlottesville.

Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Edith Snowden have gone to Orkney Springs to spend several weeks.

Mrs. William A. Smoot has gone to Errington, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Jessie Winter Jones has just returned from a delightful visit to Miss Alice Izard in Roanoke.

Miss Belle Boswell, of Prince George County, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Louis Brill, in South Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swan have gone to Piney Point, Md., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Swan's parents.

Miss Hattie Douglas has gone to Warrenton, where she will be the guest for a few weeks of Miss May Fair.

Miss Annie Thaler and Miss Jennie Hamerley have just returned from a pleasant visit at Colonial Beach.

Miss Ruth Henderson has just returned from a delightful visit to her sister, George Laycock, in Hamilton, Va.

Mrs. Mathew W. O'Brien and Mrs. George H. Evans have gone to Ocean City, Md., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Timberman and Miss Annie Williams have gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Charles McGill, of Galveston, was the guest for a few days this week of Mr. Philip Dawson on Seminary Hill.

Mr. Robley D. Brumbach and Mr. Henry O'Leary Cooper have returned from a visit to Mr. Brumbach's relatives in Luray.

Mr. Mahlon H. Janney, who is staying at Basic City, was host last Tuesday at a party given at the Brandon Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Berryman Green, and Master Berryman Green, Jr., are visiting friends at Mount Jackson for a few weeks.

Miss Louisa Washington, of Washington, was the guest for several days this week of Mrs. Cooper Dawson on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Charles Page Waller and her daughter, Miss Katherine Waller, have returned from a visit of several weeks at Delaplane.

Miss Nannie Graves, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Phillips for several weeks, returned on Friday last to her home in Richmond.

Mr. Charles McKimney, who has been visiting the Misses Worthington on Seminary Hill has returned to his home in Washington.

Miss Virginia Gardner, of Washington, and Miss Ette Wood, of Fredericksburg, are guests at the home of Mr. J. T. Preston in this city.

Mrs. Matilda Eicken, Mrs. Luta Medley, and Mrs. Ellen Hudson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vandegrift, in Charlottesville.

## FALLS CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buxton are visiting at Beeson, N. H., for a few weeks.

E. M. Updike, who has been quite sick since he went to Rappahannock County, has improved.

Miss Evangeline McGroarty left Falls Church this week for a visit to friends.

Miss Louise Byrnes, after several weeks' visit to relatives in Culpeper, has returned to Falls Church.

The Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Electric Railway is erecting a freight depot at East End.

Mr. Bruce Spangler, of Falls Church, is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, in North Carolina.

Mrs. George Stambaugh and son Ralph leave Falls Church Sunday for a visit to relatives in Greensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary H. Bush, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ames at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Mrs. H. A. Fellows gave a beautifully appointed bridge party to the members of Falls Church Bridge Club, Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, Va., will fill the pulpit of the Falls Church Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Finley Brown moved to Clarendon from Falls Church Monday, where he will make his future home and practice medicine.

Mrs. Summy, of Washington, D. C., paid a very pleasant visit to the home of Mr. E. J. Galphin, near Falls Church, this week.

Mrs. Broome, who has been the summer guest of her sister, Miss Sue Riddle, returned to her Philadelphia home last week.

Mrs. Sadie Franklin, Misses Eleanor and Letitia Franklin, and Mr. Harold, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Franklin, at East End.

Mrs. Noble Moore has as her house guests Mrs. L. S. Forsythe, Mrs. J. L. Enochs, and Mauch, and James Luther Enoch, of Jackson, Miss.

Miss Margaret Nourse left Falls Church a few days ago to visit friends in Arizona.

She will extend her trip to California before returning to her home.

Miss Margaret Seay, Ethel Payne, and Bertha Priest, who have been visiting friends in Luray, Va., returned to their Falls Church homes Thursday.

Mr. E. M. Wey and family and Miss L. M. Washington, D. C., have moved to the house in Columbia street recently vacated by Dr. Robert Yates, and moved into same.

Mrs. W. E. Weaver and young daughter, of Baltimore, who have been on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Downing, returned to the Monumental City Thursday.

Rev. W. S. O. Thomas left Falls Church Thursday for Camden, N. J., where he will be assisted by his son, of Philadelphia, and will go to Ocean City for a week or two.

Rev. John S. Sowers, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. Fenwick, of East Falls Church, this week. He is filling the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington for the month of August.

Rev. T. W. T. Noland will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church at Falls Church Sunday morning, and Rev. Frank Noble will be the guest of the church on Tuesday evening. It being the monthly meeting of the union service of all the Protestant churches in Falls Church.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Fairfax County Sunday School Convention will convene in the Presbyterian Church at Falls Church Friday, August 22. The convention will continue through Saturday, August 23, and Sunday, August 24.

A picnic lunch will be served. There will be special music. Among those who will attend will be Rev. J. D. Wrightman, D. D., the noted pulpit orator of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; L. J. McIntosh, general secretary Virginia State Sunday School Association; Hon. R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax; E. J. Gordon, of Herndon; Rev. L. W. Gordon, of Bethesda; Rev. P. A. Scher, Rev. N. H. Miller, Dr. Paul Richmond, superintendent teachers' training department; Rev. J. M. Nourse, and a number of men and women of Falls Church.

LEESBURG.

Mrs. Westmoreland Davis has returned from Virginia Hot Springs.

Dr. A. Lee Penul has left for a fortnight's stay at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Mary Casey, of this town, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Major, of Washington, is visiting Miss S. B. Kirby, of this town.

Miss Mollie Breckinridge, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Bertha Perry.

Miss Netta Harrison has returned from a fortnight's stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Cutbert Conrad has returned from a fortnight's stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. W. C. Rogers attended the Berryville Horse Show during the past week.

Miss Hickman, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Lillie Thompson.

Miss Pettigrew, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. John A. Gibson, of this town.

Miss Edith L. Willingham, of Fauquier County, is visiting Miss Bertha Perry, of this town.

Mr. C. W. Carter, of Washington, is visiting his parents at North Fork, this county.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Washington, was the guest of relatives in Leesburg on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of the Misses Janney, of Cornwall street.

Mrs. Amos Slaymaker, of Alexandria, Va., was the guest last week of Mrs. Lewis Helm.

Miss Miriam Phelps, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Divine, at her home, in King street.

Miss Grace Stark, of Natural Bridge, Va., is visiting Miss Rosa Tiffany, of North Fork, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hoban, Jr., of Washington, are spending a week at Blue Ridge Inn, at Bluemont, Va.

Mrs. W. T. Norton and mother, Mrs. Graves, of Washington, are spending a fortnight at Paeonian Springs, Va.

Mr. Robert Preston has returned to Lynchburg, Va., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Robert M. Preston, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred and children, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers at Hamilton, this county.

for his brother, Mr. George Peabody Eustis, at his marriage on Wednesday last to Miss Street in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shawen and child, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Shawen.

Miss Helen Hibbs has as her guests Miss Mary Hume, of Washington; Miss Frederica Morgan, of Washington; Miss Irene Brainerd, of Washington, and Miss McCauley, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William H. Martin entertained informally at tea on Wednesday evening. Miss Pettigrew, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. W. C. Lewis, of Conway, S. C., and Mrs. John A. Gibson, of Leesburg.

Prof. Robert I. Fulton, of Ohio Wesleyan University, of Delaware, Ohio, son of Mrs. M. A. Fulton, of Leesburg, will sail from San Francisco in September for a trip around the world. He will be absent about twelve months.

Mrs. Rachel A. Paxton entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at Carlheim, her home near here, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Fauntleroy McGill, who have recently returned from Panama. Those asked to meet Capt. and Mrs. McGill were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, Mr. Thomas W. Edwards, and Messrs. William S. and Lewis Grammer.

The Bridge Club was entertained on Friday morning last by Miss Violet Alexander. The guests of the club were Mrs. Herbert Claiborne Lightfoot, of Washington; Mrs. Sherman James, of Washington; Mrs. Evelyn English, of Washington; Miss Letitia Stever, of Alexandria; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, of Washington; Mrs. C. Shirley Carter, Jr., and Mrs. William S. Grammer. The members playing were Mrs. Hartley Trundle, Mrs. W. D. Heston, Mrs. William H. Martin, Miss Rebecca Harrison, Miss Cora Lutz, Miss Richard Wise, Miss Virginia Bowie, and Miss Maria Washington Harrison. The top score was made by Miss Lutz.

Mr. Walter Johnson, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Smith, of Warrenton.

Miss Belle Boston has returned to Warrenton after several weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. T. J. Sheridan, of Washington, is the guest of the Warren Green Hotel, at Warrenton.

Mr. Manly Payne and Miss Annie Hand, of Remington, were married in Washington Monday.

Miss May Embrey, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Fielding, of Warrenton.

Mr. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Payne, of Warrenton.

Mr. Bernard Johnson and grand-daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives near Warrenton.

Mr. Richard O'Reilly, of Bakersville, Cal., is visiting his home at New Baltimore, near Warrenton.

Maj. R. W. Richardson and Capt. C. L. Kemper have been added to the corps of Bethel Academy teachers.

Robert Guard and Maurice Curtis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends in Warrenton.

Mrs. Green Shackelford and daughter, of Fredericksburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. George S. Smith.

Warrenton has organized a polo club with R. Hordern as captain and J. D. Hall as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Horner gave a bridge party and luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Barry, near Warrenton.

Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Mary Roscoe, of Richmond, Va.

Prof. Robert Frazer and wife and Miss Florence Boston, of Warrenton, have gone to the Hot Springs for a few weeks.

Messrs. William Curtis and Edward Thornton, after a delightful visit to Atlantic City, Col. and Mrs. S. A. Day, of Washington, D. C., who are riding through Virginia on horseback, spent several days at the Warren Green Hotel in Warrenton this week.

## SHEATH GOWN IS POPULAR

Paris Modistes Declare that New Skirt Shall Be Worn.

The Style Has Many Names in the French Capital, but in Last Analysis They Look Just the Same.

It is now the demi-season, that time of year when even the great creators of fashion themselves are somewhat uncertain about the styles which will be worn. It is well enough to say that sheath gowns will be worn, or, director's empire, but it is quite another thing to decide which one of the styles mentioned will appeal to the women who must wear them. It is, of course, safe to say that all these ideas will be carried out to an extent—but which will be the predominating note, which will be the favorite of fickle woman, it is hard to tell.

Then, again, the director's style made with short skirt is incorrect, and now that the French women have adopted the penchant of Americans for the trouteur, it is impossible with certainty to foretell the absolute popularity of a style which does not look well for street wear. For afternoon calls and for those charming little tea-parties at Rumpelmeyer's and the Columbian, nothing could be more attractive than the long sweeping skirt of modified "mervillaise."

Of course, this time of year brings out many tentative styles, such as the huge hats of velvet and fur and the very long coats elaborately trimmed with braid and buttons. They may take, and they may not. It depends very much upon who first adopts them.

The large revers of the incroyable will be a very important factor in the winter costume. No ordinary material will do for them. They will need either embroidered satin or finest fur, so she who is looking for an inexpensive suit had better choose some other style than the true incroyable.

For less enfanfs, frocks of checked velvet are extremely smart. They are being shown by one of the smartest fashion-makers on the Place Vendome. They are designed for children from four to eight years old, and bid fair to be popular for the winter season.

A new shape for the summer hat is known as the "violet," for it is copied from the leaves of that modest little flower. The straw is formed like a heart-shaped plait, but at the wide end the two semi-circles are curled under and the angle of the heart falls directly in the back. The bonnet, when finished, has a point at the top of the head, while the straw curves up and then down in a point in the middle of the front, leaving room for the rather wide pompadour at each side of the head. The trimming can consist of only a wreath of plumes or flowers, ending in tiny tails at each side of the front, while a little ruche under the brim adds much to the effect.

A Joke in Season.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A ghost of the bathing-suit joke is with us again. This is a sample of it:

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